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1. The subject of this dispatch concerns an operational problem and potential which, after receiving your personal consideration, you may wish to refer directly to , although I recognize that this matter already may be under serious review in the home office.

2. As you know, active steps are now being taken to determine the future of the so-called Rusty group and whether our parent organization will assume financial and operational responsibility for the group. In this connection, I understand that KARL has detailed several representatives to Rusty for the purpose of surveying the organization and its assets and as a basis for taking over the group should such action later be approved. I also understand that KARL has a nucleus of staff representatives who would be prepared to move into the Rusty organization in key operational spots in the event of a transfer.

3. In the absence of any instructions from the home office concerning Rusty and in view of the security restrictions which have surrounded the operation, I have not, as Chief of EDUCATOR, made any direct attempt to acquire specific information concerning this group and its assets and potential from the standpoint of EDUCATOR. It is possible, however, that the Rusty organization has a very high potential in our particular field as well as in other functional fields of direct interest to . I feel, therefore, that any future planning concerning the disposition and use of the Rusty organization should definitely take into account the particular interests of 's program and should not be strictly confined to the intelligence collection activities of our parent organization. Consequently, if our overall program in the

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physical action field is not being represented in the home office in connection with the future of Rusty, I strongly recommend that we seek to obtain adequate representation and coordination—or, in so many words, that we be properly "cut in".

4. I wish to repeat that I am quite in the dark in forwarding these general comments to you. However, it is my strong personal impression that among the various assets of Rusty there are many which have definite potential usefulness to us. I hope, therefore, if it is finally decided to assume control of this group, that these assets will be preserved and made available to our various activities under █'s program.

5. This is merely a general alert, written from my limited field point of view. If you have any instructions for me concerning this matter, relating to Rusty from the particular point of view of EDUCATOR or other aspects of █'s program, I would be pleased to hear from you.

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